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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD OF CUTTING MULTILAYER STRUCTURE AND METHOD OF FORMING MULTILAYER CONTAINER AND MULTILAYER PRODUCT, the specification of which:

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on July 25, 2003 as International Application No. PCT/JP2003/09487; US Application No 10/522,392.

☐ and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)

Priority Claimed

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(Country)

(Filing Date)

Yes

No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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(Filing Date)

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I HEREBY APPOINT the Practitioners associated with the following Customer Number as my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and any continuations, divisions, reissues, and reexaminations thereof, to receive the patent(s), to transact all business in the United States Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and to act on my behalf before the competent International Authorities in connection with any and all international applications filed by me.

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I, Yasuyo Sano, am an inventor in the above-identified application, and I am the person who signed the Declaration and Power of Attorney submitted in the present application. When the above-referenced International Application was filed, my name was Yasuyo Matsumura, but, as a result of marrying, my name was changed to Yasuyo Sano. I signed my name "Yasuyo Sano" on the Declaration submitted in the present application, since the Declaration was signed after my name change.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing therefrom.

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